

What we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

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1. A product having at least one writing surface (3) which is provided with a position code (5), which codes a plurality of positions on the writing surface (3) to enable electronic recording of information which is being written on the writing surface, by means of a device which detects the position code, characterized in that the product also has at least one activation icon (7a-g) which, when detected by the device, causes the device to initiate a predetermined operation which utilizes the information recorded by the device.

2. A product as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one activation icon (7a-g) is provided with the position code (5).

3. A product as claimed in claim 2, wherein the position code (5) extends continuously over the writing surface (3) and said at least one activation icon (7a-g) in such manner that the activation icon is detectable by means of the position code (5) as a predetermined position on the product.

4. A product as claimed in claim 2, wherein the position code (5) on the writing surface (3) is discontinuous with the position code on said at least one activation icon (7a-g).

5. A product as claimed in claim 4, wherein the position code (5) with which said at least one activa-

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14. A product as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the position code (5) comprises a raster and a plurality of symbols, the value of each symbol being determined by the position of a marking (6) in relation to said raster.

16. A product as claimed in claim 15, wherein the position code (5) on the various writing surfaces (3) codes different positions.

17. A product as claimed in any one of claims 1-14, which product is a paper product consisting of at least one sheet (80) comprising said writing surface, at least part of a surface of the sheet being coated with a preferably weakly adhesive layer (81).

18. A product as claimed in claim 17, wherein the writing surface and the adhesive layer are located on opposite sides of the sheet.

19. A product as claimed in claim 17 or 18, wherein the product comprises a plurality of essentially identical sheets.

20. A device for information management, which device is adapted to electronically record information that is being written on a writing surface (33), characterized in that the device is also

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29. A device as claimed in any one of claims 20-28, wherein the device is adapted to utilize, in the initiation of the predetermined operation, that part of the information which has been recorded from the writing surface during a predetermined period.

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45. A method of recording and processing information, comprising the steps of writing information on a writing surface using a device; recording the written information electronically using the device, characterized by the step of causing the device to carry out a predetermined operation for the recorded information by letting the device detect an activation icon before or after the recording of the written information.

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